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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-referenced application, which is being filed following the final Office Action of September 12, 2005, and the Advisory Action January 24, 2006, the statutory period for response to which expires on Monday, March 13, 2006, as March 12, 2006, fell on a Sunday.

37 C.F.R. § 1.7. As an initial, three month, shortened statutory period for response was set for responding to the final Office Action, this Amendment and the accompanying RCE are being filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time.

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A listing of the claims, in which revisions to the claims are set forth, begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 9 of this paper.